

# SNOHOMISH COUNTY Select 20 Medical Plan

Coverage Period: 12/01/2013 - 03/31/2014

**Summary of Benefits and Coverage:** What this Plan Covers & What it Costs **Coverage for:** Individual & Eligible Family | **Plan Type:** PPO



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at [www.myRegence.com](http://www.myRegence.com) or by calling 1 (800) 962-0301. (Note: the Uniform Glossary can be accessed at: [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).)

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall <b>deductible</b> ?	Category 1: <b>\$0</b> claimant / <b>\$0</b> family per calendar year. Category 2 & 3: <b>\$200</b> claimant / <b>\$600</b> family per calendar year. Doesn't apply to certain preventive care. <b>Co-payments</b> or amounts in excess of the <b>allowed amount</b> do not count toward the <b>deductible</b> .	You must pay all the costs up to the <b>deductible</b> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <b>deductible</b> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <b>deductible</b> .
Are there other <b>deductibles</b> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <b>deductibles</b> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.
Is there an <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> on my expenses?	Yes. Category 1: <b>\$2,500</b> claimant / <b>\$7,500</b> family per calendar year. Category 2 & 3: <b>\$10,000</b> claimant / <b>\$30,000</b> family per calendar year.	The <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> ?	<b>Co-payments, deductibles, premiums</b> , balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a <b>network</b> of <b>providers</b> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.myRegence.com">www.myRegence.com</a> or call 1 (800) 962-0301 for lists of <b>preferred</b> or participating <b>providers</b> .	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .
Do I need a referral to see a <b>specialist</b> ?	No. You don't need a referral to see a <b>specialist</b> .	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <b>excluded services</b> .

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- **Co-payments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Co-insurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **co-insurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use **preferred** and participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **co-payments** and **co-insurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a			Limitations & Exceptions
		Preferred Provider	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	
If you visit a health care <b>provider's</b> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 co-pay / visit	\$20 co-pay / visit, and 30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	<b>Co-payment</b> applies to each preferred or participating office visit only. All other services are covered at the <b>co-insurance</b> specified, after any <b>deductible</b> .
	Specialist visit	\$20 co-pay / visit	\$20 co-pay / visit, and 30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	
	Other practitioner office visit	\$20 co-pay / visit for acupuncture and spinal manipulations	\$20 co-pay / visit and 30% co-insurance for acupuncture and spinal manipulations	30% co-insurance for acupuncture and spinal manipulations	<b>Co-payment</b> applies to each preferred or participating <b>provider</b> . Coverage is limited to 12 acupuncture visits / year. Coverage is limited to 10 spinal manipulations / year.
	Preventive care/ screening/immunization	No charge	No charge	30% co-insurance	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	

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<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition</b>  More information about <b>prescription drug coverage</b> is available at <a href="http://www.RegenceRx.com">www.RegenceRx.com</a> .	Generic drugs	\$5 co-pay / retail prescription \$10 co-pay / mail order prescription			Coverage is limited to a 34-day supply retail or 90-day supply mail order.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$15 co-pay / retail prescription \$30 co-pay / mail order prescription			
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$30 co-pay / retail prescription \$60 co-pay / mail order prescription			
	Specialty drugs	Refer to generic, preferred brand and non-preferred brand drugs above.			
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	Emergency room services	No charge after \$200 co-pay	No charge after \$200 co-pay	No charge after \$200 co-pay	<b>Co-payment</b> applies to the facility charge for each visit. <b>Co-payment</b> waived if admitted directly to a hospital or facility on an inpatient basis.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	No charge	No charge	_____none_____
	Urgent care	Covered the same as the <b>If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic</b> or <b>If you have a test</b> Common Medical Events.			_____none_____
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a			Limitations & Exceptions
		Preferred Provider	Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$20 co-pay / visit	\$20 co-pay / visit and 30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	
If you are pregnant	Prenatal and postnatal care	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Delivery and all inpatient services	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Rehabilitation services	\$20 co-pay / visit	\$20 co-pay / visit and 30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	<b>Co-payment</b> applies to each preferred or participating outpatient visit only.
	Habilitation services	\$20 co-pay / visit	\$20 co-pay / visit and 30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	<b>Co-payment</b> applies to each preferred or participating outpatient visit only. Coverage for neurodevelopmental therapy is limited to 48 outpatient visits / year. Coverage for neurodevelopmental therapy is limited to services for claimants through age 6.
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	Coverage is limited to 90 inpatient days / year.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
	Hospice service	No charge	30% co-insurance	30% co-insurance	_____none_____
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____
	Dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	_____none_____

## Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

### Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other [excluded services](#).)

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| • Bariatric surgery                             | • Infertility treatment    | • Routine foot care except for diabetic patients         |
| • Cosmetic surgery, except congenital anomalies | • Long-term care           | • Weight loss programs except for nutritional counseling |
| • Dental care (Adult)                           | • Private-duty nursing     | • Vision hardware  |
| • Hearing aids                                  | • Routine eye care (Adult) |  |

### Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

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|---------------|---------------------|--|
| • Acupuncture | • Chiropractic care | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. |
|               |                     | • Routine hearing exam                               |

## Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1 (800) 962-0301. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1 (866) 444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1 (877) 267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov).

## Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact the plan at 1 (800) 962-0301 or visit [www.myRegence.com](http://www.myRegence.com). You may also contact your state insurance department at 1 (800) 562-6900 or [www.insurance.wa.gov](http://www.insurance.wa.gov) or the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1 (866) 444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform).

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*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*

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## About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



**This is  
not a cost  
estimator.**

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby (normal delivery)

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$7,540
- **Plan pays** \$7,380
- **Patient pays** \$160

#### Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,540</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Co-pays	\$10
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160</b>

### Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- **Amount owed to providers:** \$5,400
- **Plan pays** \$4,920
- **Patient pays** \$480

#### Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Co-pays	\$400
Co-insurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$480</b>



## Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

### What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **co-payments**, and **co-insurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

- ✗ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

- ✗ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

### Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

- ✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **co-payments**, **deductibles**, and **co-insurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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